MUSICTALK, INC. LEARNING CONVERSATION JANUARY 8, 2007

UNSOLICITATED, SPONTANEOUS COMMENTS

Bobbie – Rock Creek – parent, he sings all the songs on the cd when he is at home; it's his favorite thing to do when he gets home.

Sarah - Betty, Director Spec Ed, Rocklin School Dist- kids respond immediately when Sarah arrives; was there in the classroom when Sarah arrived. Sarah is there when kids arrive and they are very excited.

Bonnie & Kelly (two new teachers) with Sarah are so excited about having MusicTalk; the kids are responding so positively to program

Sarah - Christy (sub for previous teacher) asks if there is any way she can have the program in her classroom next year. I just think it's great!

Rebecca - Lincoln - teacher –I don't see my students focus for as long a period until your MusicTalk session begins.

Chris – Olive Ranch – Cheri – teacher -they just like the music so much; they really participate

Lori – teacher- Roseville- told her facilitator, Rebecca, she has special skills enabling children with autism to interact with her

TEACHER OBSERVATIONS

John Kaper – Trevor, when started in summer sessions was totally unresponsive and non-verbal; he now claps at songs I chart as "favorites", smiles, and gives good eye contact to facilitator. Overall classroom atmosphere is very unsettled at times, especially after brief vacations. Once children are back into a more specific routine, music sessions help them stay on track; we use almost all of the MusicTalk songs throughout the day with other activities.

ONGOING/CONTINUING

- Parent meetings (every 4-6 weeks)
- Take home packets (3 X yearly)
- Twice monthly facilitator meetings
- Facilitator/board meeting every 6 weeks
- Journals maintained by facilitators
- Community Funding/Partnership Program

MUSICTALK UPDATES

- Staff/board members continuing participation in capacity building training
- New community partners:
 - 1. Westfield Galleria, Roseville (fundraiser)
 - 2. Roseville Automall (fundraiser)
 - 3. STRIKES Bowling Alley (fundraiser w/Kings)
 - 4. Pottery World (pending grant, \$5,000.00)
 - 5. KNCI, 105.1 Radio Station (fundraiser)
 - 6. KCRA Channel 3 News, Sacramento

Presentation with live MusicTalk session on Sarah Gardner's Learning Matters Program January 2007

7. Golden Sierra Life Skills (joint fundraiser/spring

2007/Taste of Auburn with Jazz)

- 8. Vendorization process through ALTA Regional
- 9. SELPA/Karen Armstrong evaluations
- 10. California Endowment Foundation (pending grant, \$100,000, can be done on yearly basis if approved)
- 11. Sertoma National Foundation for the Deaf (Sacramento Chapter presentation 1/18/07)
- 12. Meadow Vista Lions Club (presentation 1/24/07)
- 13. Printing donation from Auburn Printers for brochures and business cards.
- 14. Donation from Old Auburn Sorop for Auburn Trader's Women in Business article/advertising 15.

NEW FUNDS RECEIVED

- Starbucks Partnership Grant (\$20,000)
- Harris Industrial Gasses Partnership (ongoing funding to add additional sessions/classrooms @\$5,000 ea)
- Fee for services (12@40.00 per session)
- Sorop Int Auburn (\$1,000.00, renewable w/approval)
- Roseville Kiwanis (\$1,000.00, renewable w/approval)
- Placer Sierra Bank (\$5,000.00, renewable yearly w/approval)
- Granite Community Bank (\$5,000.00)
- Dwelle Family Foundation/Nella Oil Company (\$5,000)